GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:744
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FLOOD CONTROL
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking Flood Control measures of major rivers with World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any specific scheme is either funded or proposed to be funded by the World Bank to control flood of major rivers like Mahanadi, Brahmani, Baitarami, Vandadhura in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) & (b) No Sir. At present no scheme for flood control measures of major rivers has been taken up with the World Bank assistance.

(c) & (d) The Government of Orissa has submitted a preliminary proposal for "Mahanadi Basin Development Plan" at an estimated cost of Rs. 3493 crore for World Bank assistance.